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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Schreiner et al.

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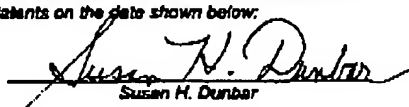
Filed: February 9, 2004

For: Pressure Relief Valve in Connector
Assembly of Inflatable Articles

Commissioner for Patents
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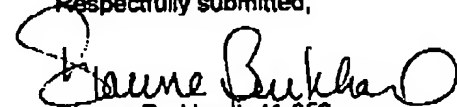
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 51.136(a)

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for three (3) months, to
and including May 29, 2006, be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37
CFR §1.136(a) in order to extend the period for response to the outstanding
rejection of November 29, 2005.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 07-1729 for the required fee, and for
any additional charges that may be incurred.

Respectfully submitted,


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